

Inheritance tax proposed in the House bill, he said he would rather tax the living rich by means of an income tax than to tax the dead, who are only moderately well to do, as proposed in the inheritance bill.

Mr. Adair suggested that the matter contemplated in the House bill would be taken care of by the Committee on Finance, and it was by a viva voce vote referred to the committee.

DEBATE GOES ON

Members of the House Continue to Express Their Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The plan of the Republican leaders to close general debate on the tariff bill today having been abandoned, there was only a slight increase in the attendance when the House met.

Mr. Cantrell, of Kentucky, discussed the tobacco and hemp schedules. Because tobacco was the prey of the great trust, he said it needed protection.

Answering a question by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, if enough had been lopped off on refined sugar to affect the sugar trust, Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, said that all excess duties on refined sugar had been taken off that could be removed without threatening the American beet sugar industry.

Devoting himself to a discussion of the Payne bill, from a revenue standpoint, Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, expressed himself in favor of an income tax. He said that an income tax bill was introduced in the State Senate at the national government. He opposed the countervailing duty on coffee and favored a reduction in the sugar schedule. He desired to know why cotton bagging and cotton ties were not placed under the tariff, but claiming that the placing of a duty on these articles was a discrimination against the cotton farmer.

The lumber, oil and wool schedules were discussed by Mr. Finley, who also criticized the issuance of additional Panama Canal bonds.

The Payne bill is more objectionable than the Dingley bill," concluded Mr. Finley. "The people have asked relief from the unjust burdens of taxation, and your bill is to increase these burdens. You are patterning after Solomon's son, who lost the greater part of his kingdom for threatening to do what you are doing. The people will hold you accountable."

Deliberate Blow at Woman.

At the night session, Mr. Burnett, of Alabama, spoke.

It seems to me, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Burnett, "that the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee in the preparation of this bill aimed a deliberate and premeditated blow at the American woman."

He explained that the bill, as passed at the close of some of the more ancient members of the committee, "as the warm blood of youth had long since ceased to course through their veins."

What did shock him, he said, was the "unprovoked" and "unprovoked" women all through the bill by the "prince of young gentlemen from Ohio," Mr. Longworth, "the gallant and chivalrous gentleman" from West Virginia, Mr. Gaines, "the fiery and impetuous youth" from Michigan, Mr. Fordney, and the "committee baby" from Washington, Mr. Cushman.

It was bad enough for these gentlemen to go to fooling with history, continued Mr. Burnett, "but when they went out of their way to put false teeth on the free list, and a high protective tariff on garters, I, a mere man, think they passed the limit."

Tissue of Deception.

Changing the subject, Mr. Burnett declared that the bill was a tissue of deception from title to index. He asserted that all Republican stump speakers last year promised revision downward, yet the Payne bill showed a net increase of 1.56 per cent. over the average rates in the Dingley bill, and "the Lord only knows how much higher it will be when the Senate is through with it."

The inheritance tax feature of the bill he termed a "sop." He said he was favorable not only to an inheritance tax, but more so to an income tax, believing that the latter was the fairer of the two. "In thirty-six States, the inheritance tax prevails," he said, "and I believe in none is an income tax levied. By an income tax, you do not duplicate the taxes of so many States, and do not allow the heirs of the dead to pick his bonnet."

Appointed Whips.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Minority Leader Clark today appointed Representatives of New Jersey, as assistant whips of the Democrats of the House. Mr. Bell, of Georgia, is the principal whip.

Information on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—A resolution of the Treasury for the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the sugar trade was today adopted by the Senate. The information, which was to be given to the House, was to be given in the form of a report, and the quantity of the beet and cane sugar raised in this country, the quantity imported, and also much other data.

BABY IS HOMELESS

Infant Found to Memorial Hospital Was Left on Steps at Methodist Institute.

No one is willing to claim an infant which was brought Wednesday afternoon to the Memorial Hospital, but it was sent to the institution from the Methodist Institute, Nineteenth and Main Streets. As the name was given, the child was named "Baby Sallie," and unless some one claims it it is probable that it will live and die without anyone knowing the name of its parents. The child was left at the Institute several days ago, and soon after became ill.

There is little chance of its recovery, say the nurses at the Memorial, who are exerting every energy to save the life. "Baby Sallie" is five weeks old and is suffering from a request will be made that some family adopt it. It has a bed in the children's ward, where fourteen other little ones are suffering.

Inspect Street Work.

Members of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the corner of Third and Broad Streets for a tour of inspection of the proposed improvements in the East End. No formal action was taken.

Boys' Club Opens.

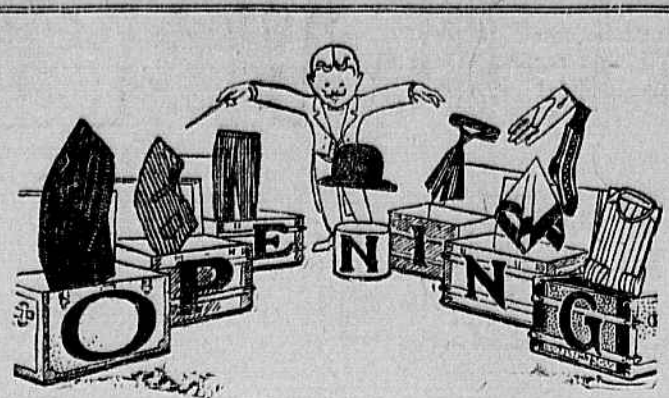
The Boys' Club of Richmond will open its rooms to-night at 201 North Ninth Street, the rooms being the use of white boys and messenger boys. The committee in charge is composed of D. V. Morton, W. J. Ellison, J. H. Giddens, F. Jennings and James C. Smith.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease. To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scurvy, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.



Opening of Spring Goods in every department this week.

To-day it's Suits.

If it is true that a woman is as young as she looks and a man as old as he feels, then there are not going to be many old fellows in this year's Easter crowd.

For the jolly new blended colorings which fashion has decreed men shall wear this spring will take ten years off the looks of any man over thirty-five, and if he looks young he is bound to feel young, too.

The new weaves in these Berry Suits are as cheerful as a spring morning, and yet every color combination is in the best of good taste. We threw out all harsh and grating effects which were so plentiful among the riot of colorings submitted for our selection by the different woolen mills here and abroad.

Solid colors, too, for those who want them.

Prices of Suits, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and upwards.

Most beautiful Spring Overcoats, \$15, \$20, \$25, up to \$35.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Judge William Hodges Mann, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the governorship, and present State Senator from Norfolk county, will appear at Leader Hall to-night at 8 o'clock in the interest of his campaign, and will appear before Mayor Maurice this morning.

By Mr. Tucker in his speech in this city last Saturday night.

W. H. Owens, a well known citizen, will preside, and will introduce Charles L. Page, attorney for the Commonwealth and city council, who will in turn introduce the speaker. The following will be on the stage: L. R. Brown, C. C. Jones, Waverly, Nunnally, George, W. Payne, W. Moore, Hastings, J. G. Saunders, H. V. Baldwin, W. B. Bradley, M. A. Campbell, B. G. Hill, A. A. Jordan, Dr. E. Hill, Dr. Thomas E. Jones, W. J. McAllister, R. R. Perdue, Sr., W. L. Welch, James P. Jones, F. N. C. Duval, Ezra S. Moody, L. P. E. T. Rucker, J. C. Snellings, A. S. Bartlett, W. T. Davidson, Charles Burkett, A. A. Baker, E. R. Kidd, J. A. Baber, George W. Reams, H. W. Goodwyn, Samuel R. Owens, W. J. Foese, Charles T. Watkins, B. N. Nunnally, and H. B. Betts.

Street Committee Meets.

Stating that Hull Street, the main thoroughfare of the city, had not been swept twice in the past year, Mayor Mann declared that the City Assembly and Street Committee, last night at the meeting of the committee introduced an ordinance, calling on the City Engineer to see that the street was swept at least once a month. Mr. Moore's remarks were entirely courteous, and he stated that the duty of the city was to keep the street clean, and that he thought it should be more carefully cared for. As a substitute, Mr. Mann asked that all the paved streets be swept once a week. The ordinance was adopted.

Appearance of the ordinance called for a change in the ordinance, but when it came up last night it was referred to a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Adams, Moore, Hill and Betts, and was appointed to make the purchase.

Post-Office Estimates.

Never before in the history of the Manchester post-office have quite so many of the post-officers appeared in this city at the same time as arrived here yesterday and looked over the conditions of the office. Before the City Assembly and they went through all departments, including rural routes, postal funds, mailing division and other. They concluded that nothing was to be wrong, and together with Postmaster Smith they visited the site of the new government office in this city.

The inspectors had been working in Richmond and visited here after they had concluded their visit to the post-office. Before leaving they complimented Postmaster Smith on the conduct of his office.

Will Appear for Stealing Boy.

After having watched for weeks Special

Officers A. B. Curtis and A. R. Tyler, of the Southern Railway, last night captured the young white man, charged with being a stealer of brass from the company. The boy, a Starwood and Arthur Tate, are eighteen and nineteen years old, respectively. Mr. Curtis claims that they were caught with the goods. They were unable to procure bail, and remained in the police station all night. They will appear before Mayor Maurice this morning.

Death of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, wife of E. R. Smith, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 204 Hull Street, after an illness of only two weeks. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. R. F. Reymann, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. P. V. Crosby, of Bristol-Town, Va.; Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of South Boston, Va.; Mr. H. Smith, of Richmond, and J. H. Smith, of this city. The funeral will take place today at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, and interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Rowland.

Persons and Briefs.

John Bruns (colored), who has been in the city jail for some time, charged with being his wife, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning and was dismissed. His wife, half white, was charged with being on some charge and was unable to appear.

Miss Jennie Davison, who has been visiting friends in Farmville, has returned to her home in this city.

Ground was broken Wednesday for the excavation of the new sewer to the Baltimore Street Baptist Church.

Thomas R. Carr, of Fredericksburg, is a visitor in this city.

James Nunnally, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The Kinans, who are scheduled to meet to-night, but it is thought that on account of the appearance of Judge Mann here they will be postponed, as it is thought that many of the members desire to hear Judge Mann.

SOME MINOR ARRESTS

Negro Boy Caught in Act of Smashing

Broad Street Window.

Already in jail for a term of six months, Roosevelt Jackson must again stand trial for the theft of \$25 from S. Williams & Sons. The negro is serving a six months' term for beating a woman, in his last attack. Jackson broke Mary Morton's collarbone. The warrant for larceny was sworn out last night.

Larence Mockins (colored), ten years old, was arrested last night for breaking a window at 114 West Broad Street. Mockins gave a false name, and was taken to the Police Court to-day for an attack he is alleged to have made on W. E. Patterson, one of his race. Patterson was badly lacerated and required the services of an ambulance physician.

Helon Crenshaw was taken in at the First Police Station when he was last arrested by William Davis. Both are colored. Davis says his wife died, and that he employed Helon to clean his house. He worked there day and night, and during that time he stole nearly all of the former wife's wearing apparel. The clothing is valued at \$25.

COUNCIL WILL BANQUET

President Peters Issuing Invitations to a Dinner on April 12.

President Peters, of the Common Council, is issuing invitations to a dinner to the members of the Common Council to be held at Murphy's Hotel on Monday night, April 12. Mayor Richardson, President Wood, of the Board of Aldermen, and his wife, will also be invited. Speeches will be made by the various chairmen and sub-chairmen of the committees of the Council.

PONY COLT BORN HERE

Not Bigger Than a Fox Terrier and Miss Talliferro Must Name It.

One of the Arabian ponies carried by the "Polly of the Circus" company gave birth yesterday to a colt, which isn't as big as a fox terrier. The colt was born at the Richmond Hotel, and was named "Polly" and when the news was carried to the show people Miss Talliferro was requested to give it a name, provided she did not pick one as hard to pronounce as some of those given in a Pullman car. The mother pony, "Tiecy," is a fine specimen of her kind.

Committee on Light.

The Council Committee on Light met last night, and besides approving bills of street lighting, it considered a number of petitions for a large number of street lights.

The Committee on Street Cleaning was also in session, but its business was only of a routine nature.

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Captain J. Thompson Brown and Colonel Leo Stern will be the speakers to-night at the Dr. J. J. Leo Camp. The meeting will be open to the public.

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is a trick performer, having done many stunts at Luna Park. This afternoon the new-comer will formally receive the stage life when a flash-light picture is taken to be forwarded to New York and for display there. If the colt is frisky enough it will be put on the stage to-night or at the matinee to-morrow.

As "Polly of the Circus" will take a rest after Saturday night, the show will be given by the "Polly of the Circus" company, which will be put on the stage to-night or at the matinee to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"Polly of the Circus." Bijou—"A Gambler of the West." Lubin—"Continuous Vaudeville."

"Polly" Is All Right.

"Polly of the Circus" at the Academy last night made a decided hit before an audience in the neighborhood of 1,000. The playhouse was filled to the brim.

If applause means anything every call was answered. The first act, the lightning calculator, could count them.

"Polly" is what might be called, in the words of the English critic, the "human interest play," for there is laughter, plenty and tears, not a few sprinkled through the three acts, so ladies with nervous complexions had better keep away, for tears are and destroyers of the article—and how those actors and actresses did take chances last night.

Here's the story in a word: Outside a young parson's house in a village, a circus in progress, when Polly, a young circus rider, falls and is badly injured. Into the rectory she is taken, to the horror of the village. Polly stops for a year and grows into a charming woman, forgetting all the humiliations of her former life. But the busy-bodies are not idle, and so Polly goes back to the circus in order to save the parson from criticism and to ride before the people she knows.

Wretched and broken-hearted she decides at last to do her act, but the village takes the spotlight, and she defies the slanderers and begs her to be his wife. As the final curtain falls the lovers take their departure, and watch the long line of show wagons disappear in the distance.

That ends it. Whether or not Polly is the fullest of time longed for fat "Bingo," her ring horse, who can tell? It may be that the hungry cry of the animals called out to be fed in the stable of the night of the circus, and the "Polly" will be played to-night, at the matinee Saturday and again Saturday night.

If you enjoy a circus go and see Polly. If you hold the canvas show in abhorrence, go anyhow and get converted.

You never can tell 'till you try.

HOBBSON WINS

Finance Committee Will Allow Additional

Nurses at City Home Hospital.

Chairman Hobson, of the Finance Committee, last night in regard to the force of nurses in the City Home Hospital, the committee, according to the Council ordinance providing for both white and colored nurses and carrying an increased annual salary of \$2,100. The Finance Committee, however, has contended that a hospital could not be run without nurses, and the former started a hearing and presented his case so directly that the committee recommended the ordinance as it came from the Committee on Relief of the Poor.

MAY GO TO CHAIR

Colored Population Anxious to Prosecute

Man Who Attacked Young Negro Girl.

Henry Johnson (colored) is locked in the First Police Station on a charge of attacking a young girl, and the electric chair. The police say no more brutal attack was ever made upon any person than that which Johnson made on the girl. He is a young negro girl. The girl's parents were told the warrant for Johnson, and the police located him yesterday afternoon. He is alleged to have made an attack on the girl, and it is said there is little chance that he will escape the penalty of the law. After he was taken to the station, about twenty negroes came to ask about him, and their general expressions indicated that they were glad to see him. The crime is said to have been committed just within the city limits, not far from the grounds of the United University. According to the police, the girl was the second of her kind to have been committed within the past fifteen years. Many colored people will, it is believed, be in sympathy expressed for him among members of his race.

May Raise Road Tax.

The regular monthly meeting of the Henric county Board of Supervisors will be held at the courthouse Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. It is probable that at this meeting the question of raising the county road tax will be taken up. While many citizens are in favor of the move, many others are strongly opposed to it. The chances are that it will result in a long discussion.

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Economy Seekers' Sale at Crafts

Be on hand, dear reader, and secure a bargain such as may never be found in Richmond again, unless offered by Crafts.

PIANOS OF ALL THE BEST MAKES IN THIS SALE. If you can't send one of the children, Crafts plan of selling pianos, every body. Remember, a dollar goes a long way at "The Little Store Around the Corner." Below are a few of the many bargains we have:

UPRIGHT PIANOS at \$115, \$120, \$125, \$135, \$140, \$145, \$150, \$155, \$160, \$165, \$170, \$175, \$180, \$185, \$190, \$195, \$200, \$205, \$210, \$215, \$220, \$225, \$230, \$235, \$240, \$245, \$250, \$255, \$260, \$265, \$270, \$275, \$280, \$285, \$290, \$295, \$300, \$305, \$310, \$315, \$320, \$325, \$330, \$335, \$340, \$345, \$350, \$355, \$360, \$365, \$370, \$375, \$380, \$385, \$390, \$395, \$400, \$405, \$410, \$415, \$420, \$425, \$430, \$435, \$440, \$445, \$450, \$455, \$460, \$465, \$470, \$475, \$480, \$485, \$490, \$495, \$500, \$505, \$510, \$515, \$520, \$525, \$530, \$535, \$540, \$545, \$550, \$555, \$560, \$565, \$570, \$575, \$580, \$585, \$590, \$595, \$600, \$605, \$610, \$615, \$620, \$625, \$630, \$635, \$640, \$645, \$650, \$655, \$660, \$665, \$670, \$675, \$680, \$685, \$690, \$695, \$700, \$705, \$710, \$715, \$720, \$725, \$730, \$735, \$740, \$745, \$750, \$755, \$760, \$765, \$770, \$775, \$780, \$785, \$790, \$795, \$800, \$805, \$810, \$815, \$820, \$825, \$830, \$835, \$840, \$845, \$850, \$855, \$860, \$865, \$870, \$875, \$880, \$885, \$890, \$895, \$900, \$905, \$910, \$915, \$920, \$925, \$930, \$935, \$940, \$945, \$950, \$955, \$960, \$965, \$970, \$975, \$980, \$985, \$990, \$995, \$1000.

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TRYING HARD TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Evidence of Holderfield in Smith Murder Case Corroborated by Witnesses.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—Until 11 o'clock to-night, Wake Superior Court was in session hearing testimony for the defense in the Smith murder trial, especially with reference to defendant "Tim Holderfield, who went on the stand himself and testified as to his movements on the night of the murder. He sought to show that he could not have participated in any foul play toward Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, with Cotten and Red Hopkins, as the prosecution contended. A number of witnesses, including Captain W. F. Moody, chief clerk of the State treasury, and Captain J. J. Bernard, Register of Deeds, gave testimony in support of the defense. It is expected that the evidence for the defense and the rebuttal by the prosecution will be concluded to-morrow afternoon. In that event the case may go to the jury Saturday morning.

Six witnesses were examined during the morning and afternoon sessions. Richard Williams, the negro cook in the Cotten Cafe, told Dr. Smith having been in the cafe Saturday night, November 14, 1908. He said that he saw Cotten, Hopkins, and Red Hopkins, being engaged by Cotten and Hopkins, and of Cotten having sent him the next day to the house of "Depot Belle," with a watch and diamond ring identified later as having belonged to Dr. Smith.

Police Officer Thompson told of having traced the watch and ring to "Depot Belle," and inducing her to dig them up in her backyard. They were produced in court and identified by the officers and later by Mrs. E. W. Smith, widow of the murdered man. A picture of Dr. Smith was also introduced and identified as that of the man associated with the Cotten Cafe and by Mrs. Smith as being that of her husband.

W. K. Kelly, who conducted a grocery store and luncheon next door to "Depot Belle," identified a bottle of chloroform as having been kept in his place by Red Hopkins, and said that it had been taken out under suspicious circumstances that Saturday afternoon. The theory of the prosecution was that Dr. Smith was chloroformed and died from the effects after his struggles in the rocky quarry.

Armed Sworn In.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—General J. F. Armfield took the oath of office to-day as Adjutant-General of the North Carolina National Guard, and General Thomas R. Robertson retired to become ordnance chief in charge of supplies of the guard.

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